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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

J. J. McMullan, formerly foreman at the Paradise mine, has returned to Wilmer from Rossland and will remain for a short time.

Wm. Haupt came down from the Tecumseh mine last week and reports work as going along most satisfactorily on that high grade property.

John Burke, well-known throughout the valley, died at Spillemachene on Sunday night after a short illness. His friends deeply regret his death.

The Peterborough Trading Co., received by last boat a large consignment of new goods consisting of dry goods, boots and shoes, hardware and groceries. See their ad. in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Louis arrived in Wilmer yesterday from Cooperstown, N. D., where they went last year. They are pleased to be back and their many friends are pleased to see them.

The last issue of the Prospector will be printed in Fort Steele tomorrow, Editor Grace having decided to move to Cranbrook and give "The Old Man" some opposition. May success go with the Prospector and its editor.

The editor of this paper made a round trip of nearly 200 miles on the hurricane deck of a cayuse since last issue and saw a wonderful country, but will of necessity have to delay telling about it here, and must offer the same reason for not gathering more news this issue.

Dr. Barre is taking in the grandest scenery in America just now and will remain in this valley a short while. He was here about six years ago for a time and as he is now on a pleasure trip around the world he thought it would not be complete without another sight of our scenery.

David Angus returned to Wilmer on Monday from the east, where he spent the winter attending the Canada Business College at Chatham, Ont. Like all all others who leave the valley Dave is glad to get back and he looks none the worse of his adventures in the east belt.

Dominion Exhibition

One of the latest attractions secured for the Dominion Exhibition to be held at New Westminster from Sept. 27 to Oct. 7 is an exhibit that will be illustrative of mining and smelting operations, arrangements for which have been made with the Hall Mines and Smelting company of Nelson, B. C.

A British Columbia school exhibit is to be made one of the features of the Dominion Exhibition. The educational advantages enjoyed by residents of this province, with various samples of results, will be shown to people from other parts of the world, and in order that the display may be on as large a scale as possible it is necessary that teachers and pupils begin at once to prepare exhibits. Handsome prizes will be offered for collective displays and for individual work. These will include products of manual training, kindergarten, brush work, penmanship, drawing, composition, etc. The Minister of Education, who is deeply interested in the proposed exhibit, has been asked to permit the superintendent of education to take charge of it.

The rain yesterday was just what the ranchers and gardeners most needed.

The engagement of W. C. Wells, M. P. P. for this riding, to Miss Skinner, of Ottawa, has been announced.—Golden Star.

The Slocan Drill has ceased publication and gives as its reason, "Lack of sufficient business to maintain life." The Drill was published by C. E Smith-eringale for more than five years and deserved a better fate.

The Outcrop will print you, on short notice and in any amount, shipping tags, billheads, statements, letterheads, noteheads, memos, receipts, envelopes, visiting cards, business cards, bills of fare, dodgers, posters, etc., etc. Will meet any quality or price.

The Cranbrook Herald is in possession of information to the effect that the North Star Mining company propose to commence work again on their property. This is good news indeed to the people of South East Kootenay, who all hold a tender feeling for that property. It will also be good news to the people to know that N. McLeod Curran will return to have charge of the work. Mr. Curran has been so long in this district that his departure was the source of universal regret and everybody will be pleased to know that he will soon be back here.

The profits of the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining company for the month of March amounted to the enormous sum of $77,600. This is according to the financial statement of the company recently issued by Manager James Cronin. This throws the profits of every other mine in British Columbia in the shade, and is more than the War Eagle and Center Star Mines in Rossland earned in three months. The St. Eugene stands as the greatest silver-lead mine in Canada, and has few superiors on the American continent. It is shipping regularly over 100 tons per day and has mammoth ore reserves to draw from. Three hundred men are given steady employment at wages as good as that paid in any other mining district in the world, and the most kindly feeling prevails between employer and employes. Truly Moyie is a wonderful mining camp and as yet it is in its infancy.—Moyie Leader.

WINDERMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe left on Thursday's stage for Golden.

Archdeacon Beer of Rossland is expected in Windermere next boat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKay drove up from Sinclair on Sunday with Dr. Barre.

J. E. Griffith, C. A. Blacklock and Dr. Barre arrived in town on last week's steamer and are all registered at the hotel.

The stained glass windows of St. Peter's church are now completed and have greatly improved the interior thereof.

E. R. Herring has made the gift of a handsome oak chair to St. Peter's church, thereby supplying a much needed want.

Miss Bown left last week for a short visit with Mrs. Grainger.

Mrs. J. C. Pitts returned home Sunday after a short visit with Mrs. Thos. Starbird of Blowfly.

Five men came in on the Cranbrook stage Sunday and left on the steamer Monday for Capt. Armstrong's camp.

J. Watson of Fairmont was in town Monday and took back a load of grain for his place on the Kootenay.

Hot Time at Wilmer

Victoria Day, May 24th.

Base Ball Dance and Match--The Married Men vs. Single Men

It has been decided to celebrate on Victoria Day at Wilmer and a base ball match between the Married and Single Mens clubs promises to be the main feature. This will be the fourth game of a series and promises to be livelier than ever. The teams are putting in overtime practicing. The "Giant" Stockdale is up Horse Thief creek getting into shape by throwing balls at the bears. The genial Captain Elliot is now enjoying the salubrious climate at Fairmont Springs getting his arm in shape for his latest 'spit" curve, under the careful training of Mrs. Brewer. This will positively be the last appearance of "Kansas Dick", the famous base-runner of the Benedicts' team. Yates, the "Lanky Kid" of the Singles, will give a demonstration of stopping "hot ones" at first-base. Manager Ruttan, of the P. T. Co., has been secured to fill the position of Umpire, after much persuasion and considerable expense. Jack McLeod will be allowed to run bases for Jim Johnston and other youngsters who may play out. Our popular Magistrate is practising every evening and it is reported that he will make Wagner, the champion batter of the American League, look like a nickle's worth of dog meat. Fred Snook, the left-hand wonder and late short-stop for the Truro, N.S., "Sluggers", is in splendid form and much is expected of him. Tom Alton, last season's pitcher for the Galena "Cyclones", has completely recovered from his late accident and will be one of the features of the game. John Williamson, a new arrival from Indiana, is another valuable addition to the Single men. Very little is known of him, but he is regarded as the "dark horse" of the Bachelors.

It is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to witness this interesting event.

Efforts will be made to make the social dance to be held in the evening in the Athalmer Hall a thorough success. The tickets are $1 each and the proceeds will go towards paying for the clubs uniforms. Posters will be issued in a few days with full particulars.

The piercing of the Simplon leads Dr. Berthelot, of Bastle University, to call attention to the earliest rock tunnel on record. Shiloah Tunnel was bored by King Hezekiah, who reigned about 727 to 699 B. C., and its purpose was to permit the water of Mary's Spring to flow into the Pool of Siloam for the use of Jerusalem. Its present length is 580 yards, although a straight line between the two ends would measure only 363 yards. An inscription discovered in 1880 confirms the belief that the hewers with bronze picks began at both ends and met near the middle, and numerous abandoned galleries give an idea of the difficulty they had in keeping to their course. Tunnel is 2 to 3 feet wide, diminishing in height from 10 to 1½ feet, then rising again to 6 feet. Though the engineers deviated so much from a direct line, they followed the horizontal level with remarkable accuracy, the total variation being not more than a foot, and we may infer that the old Hebrews had some instrument akin to our spirit level.

The earth's interior, instead of being fluid, is now known to be exceedingly hard and regid. This is due to the inconceivable pressure, and Prof. See points out that, as the heat is beyond the critical temperature of every known element, the matter must be essentially a gas reduced by pressure to a hardness and rigidity possessed by no substance known to us.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., May 13.—

H. Gunrod, inspector of C. P. R. telegraphs, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Geo. Rehder of Wilmer left Golden on Friday for Calgary.

D. Angus returned from Chatham, Ont., this afternoon and will leave for Wilmer on tomorrow's stage.

J. J. McMullan arrived from West Kootenay this week and left on the Str. Ptarmigan today for Wilmer.

Sheriff Hambly returned on Wednesday from a trip to the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Longhurst will leave tomorrow for Bankhead. Mr. Longhurst has had charge of P. Burns & Co.'s shop here for some time past and will take charge of the shop in Bankhead.

J. W. Thickens and party, of Appleton, Wis., who are at present in Palliser, will arrive in Golden in the course of a day or two.

The entertainment in aid of St. Paul's church, given by the Golden Amateur Dramatic Club in the Columbia Hall last evening, was well attended and a complete success. A jolly little dance was held at the conclusion of the entertainment. The plays put on were "Area Belle" and "Dearest Mama", the characters being well sustained and the participants deserving credit for the way their parts were carried out.

RIFLE MATCH

Windermere vs. Wilmer

The second rifle match on Saturday between the Windermere and Wilmer Rifle Associations proved very interesting, Windermere gaining by 5 points. Following are the scores made:

Windermere Rifle Association

	200	500	600	
S. McCrimmon	24	24	13	61
E. St. G. Smyth	30	25	18	73
J. C. Pitts	23	19	19	61
J. E. Stoddart	26	23	17	66
W. Taynton	29	21	22	72
S. Craig	18	21	15	54
J. Tagert	29	15	19	63
C. A. Blacklock	28	24	21	73
Total				523

Wilmer Rifle Association

T. Alton	27	26	23—76
R. Elliot	28	25	26—79
J. S. Johnston	25	23	16—64
F. L. Snook	24	24	21—69
A. Palmer	20	27	19—66
G. A. Starke	23	16	24—63
R. A. Power	19	20	19—58
D. Jenkins	10	25	8—43
Total			518

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1904, 1908.2 tons gross weight. The gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being $89,809.74.

The last shipment from the Tecumseh was 42,330 pounds for which the smelter returns show that the gross value was $1,500.88, without the lead bounty.

Mine	Tons.
Paradise	1,908.2
" In transit	60
Delphine	162.5
" In transit	80
*Ptarmigan Mines	165
" in transit	
*Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Belt	14
M. T. Fraction	34
Bunyan	16
Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½

*Estimated.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Windermere License District of North East Kootenay, to be held in the Government Building, Athalmer, B.C., at two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1905, the following applications will be considered, viz.:

James A. Stoddart, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Windermere, Windermere.

George A. Starke, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Delphine, Wilmer.

George Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Wilmer, Wilmer.

Wm. Chamberlain, Retail Liquor License, Union Hotel, Wilmer.

Charles Cartwright, Retail Liquor License, Athalmer Hotel, Athalmer.

COLIN CAMERON,
Chief License Inspector.

Windermere, B.C., May 15th, 1905.

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No. 2. Commencing at a post planted near the Northwest corner of Lawrence Millet's pre-emption marked: "R. Bruce's Timber Limit Northeast Corner Post", thence west 120 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

R. E. BRUCE,
Locator.

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No. 2. Commencing at a post planted about eight and one-half miles above bridge on No. 3 creek, and about 600 feet south of creek, marked: "G. A. Starke's Timber Limit, Southwest Corner Post", thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, and Lots 4596, 54, 294 and 450 in Group One, Kootenay District.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

Advices from every section of the province indicate increased and extended mining activity this season. Not merely the usual renewal of operations in exploring and prospecting which are suspended by winter, but an accession both of capital and men, with a definite purpose, which, if carried out, will go far to redeem the comparative inaction of the last three or four years. This is due to several causes. Those who have stayed with the industry, freely spending money and employing skilled aid, have materially advanced the solution of some of the most serious problems that confronted the owners of British Columbia mines. The record of the Boundary camp has demonstrated that there is in that section an almost unlimited quantity of selfluxing ore that can be, and is being treated by one of the best equipped reduction plants on the continent at a record cost, leaving a substantial margin of profit on $4 ore. The effect of this has been to stimulate every branch of mining in that district, to lead to many properties being taken up, and to secure additional and advantageous railway construction. In the Rossland camp the vicissitudes through which most of the great companies have passed have developed the necessity for drastic measures of economy, and the most practical and scentific methods of operation and treatment to save the camp from the financial disaster which threatened it a few years ago. That problem has been solved. Mining and development costs running to $12 a ton have been so reduced that a handsome profit is being realized by the largest mines on $8 ore. Besides this, deeper exploration has recently revealed, the existence of pay chutes at greater depths than had previously been reached by mining operations, and a large tonnage is ensured for years to come. In addition to the exercise of necessary economy, two important factors have contributed to this satisfactory outlook, concentration and cheap smelting. It is, however, on the latter that the future mainly depends, and when we consider that at the Canadian smelter charges for freight and treatment have been reduced from a maximum of $13 in 1897 to a minimum of $4 in 1905, it is easy to see what an effect has been produced in the direction of rendering the mining of $8 ore profitable. But the end is not yet. It has recently been stated on the highest authority that if a standing supply of 1,500 tons a day could be guaranteed to the smelter, so as to reduce the dead charges to a minimun, it would be possible to lower the rate to $3. Consider what this would mean to the industry and the district in bring within the scope of profitable operation many low-grade properties hitherto unworkable. It means more, for at such a figure it would pay better to smelt than to concentrate, and so a serious addition to capital outlay would be avoided. This is one of, if not the most, important results which would follow amalgamation, and every one interested in the future of the Kootenays will hope that the scheme on foot may go through unhampered by appendages of doubtful value or conditions which would limit the sphere of its operations. In Slocan much has been done by the faithful few who have never let go to demonstrate the continuance of high-grade veins. The important and most encouraging feature, however, is the opening of market for zinc, in which the ores of this camp are so rich. A $14 rate to Liverpool and Antwerp has put producers in direct touch with the European market, and the erection of separators at Rosebery and Kaslo and of the first zinc smelter at Frank are the results of this new development. Another salient feature in connection with the lead industry is the establishment of a refinery at Trail; and the latest, and not least important, the formation of a lead trust in which the Trail, Hall Mines and Marysville smelters combine to enable them to secure, first of all, the whole of the Canadian market, and also a considerable slice of the Oriental trade, which at present is supplied from Australia. If to these solid considerations be added the recently demonstrated wealth of the Similkameen, where the Nickel Plate mine is saving $50 a ton on the plates, and railway construction is being rushed, and the only half known riches of vast regions in the north of the province shortly to be pentrated by the Grand Trunk Pacific, it will be seen that never had mining in British Columbia so favorable an outlook as at present, and never were expectations based on so solid a foundation.—Nelson Tribune.

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No. 2. Commencing at a post planted near the southwest corner of Lizzie S. Miller's preemption marked: "R. R. Bruce's Timber Limit Northeast Corner Post", thence west 159 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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The movement of the people, governed as it is by personal considerations, largely those of a business nature, brings many citizens of the United States to Canada as permanent residents, and transfers many excellent Canadians to Uncle Sam's land. Our neighbors who have come from the United States are welcome additions to the strength of the Dominion. They are, as a rule, experts in some particular line, for which there has been no special training on this side of the border. After a short residence with us, they find that Canada is a country worth living in, not only because of its natural splendor, but because of its promising future. They thereupon take a lively interest in the Dominion, and although of foreign birth, are as enthusiastically Canadian as the home-grown article. From Canada, however, the Republic has drawn very largely. There has been a species of exchange going on.

Archbishops and Bishops.

The "Morgan," or American "Who's Who," which has been recently issued, throws a good deal of light upon the careers of Canadians next door. It is interesting to find from it that the Dominion has given to the United States two archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church, five Protestant Episcopal bishops, and three Methodist Episcopal bishops. The archbishops are the Most Rev. James E. Quigley, of Chicago, and the Most Rev. Patrick Riordan, of San Francisco. Mgr. Quigley was born at Oshawa. He studied at Niagara Falls for the ministry, proceeded to Austria and Rome, where he completed his education, and was called to the bishopric of Buffalo. From that see he was recently appointed to Chicago. This prelate became world renowned on the occasion of the Iroquois conflagration. He was passing the burning theatre at the time of the fire, and entered it to help in the work of rescue and to administer to the dying. Archbishop Riordan comes from New Brunswick. The Protestant Episcopal prelates are Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire, a native of Hatley, Que.; Right Rev. Arthur L. Williams, of Owen Sound, coadjutor bishop of Nebraska; Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson of Kemptville, coadjutor bishop of Chicago; Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, of Toronto, a graduate of Trinity University, bishop of Alaska, and Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, of Newcastle, Ont., bishop of the Philippine Islands. Among the Methodist Episcopal bishops are Rev. Charles E. Smith, of Cellorne, Ont., now of Detroit; Rev. Charles H. Fowler, of Burford Township, now of Buffalo, and Rev. Frank W. Ware, missionary bishop to India. Other celebrities of Canadian origin are Rev. Francis E. Clarke, a native of Aylmer, Que., who founded the Christian Endeavor movement, and Rev. John E. Ferguson, of Lonsdale, Ont., who is president of the Nanking University, and has charge of the Central China Mission.

In Political Life.

The Canadians in political life are numerous. One of them is United States Senator J. H. Millard, formerly of Hamilton, now the representative of Nebraska at Washington. He has as a colleague Thomas Kearns, of Woodstock, Ont., who sits for Utah. In the House of Representatives there are James T. McCleary, born at Ingersoll, a member from Minnesota; Philip P. Campbell, of Cape Breton, representing a district in Kansas; James A. Hughes, a native of Ontario, sitting for West Virginia, and Alfred Lucking of Ingersoll, representing the first district of Michigan. The County of Compton, in the Eastern Townships, had as Governor of Vermont Hon. Josiah Grout, while Madoc, in Ontario, has sent two natives to the United States to become important in diplomatic life. One of these, Herbert G. Squires, has been Envoy-Extraordinary to Havana, Cuba, and the other Robert P. Whitmarsh, has been Governor of Benguet, in the Philippine Islands. The City Chamberlain of New York, during Seth Low's administration, was Elgin Gould, a native of Oshawa, and the Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States is Edwin C. Madden, formerly of Montreal. It is somewhat startling to learn that Jerry Simpson, who attained notoriety as "the sockless" member of Congress from New Mexico, was born in New Brunswick.

Transportation, Science and Art.

It is of course well known that J. J. Hill, the railway magnate and millionaire of the West, was born near Guelph. He left his father's farm a barefooted boy, and is now the controller of the Great Northern Railway. S. R. Callaway is another successful railway man. He spent his early days in Toronto, and gradually rose until he became manager of the Union Pacific Railway. Percy Todd, of Toronto, is second vice-president of the New York and New Haven Railway, and Monserrat Nichols, formerly of London, is president of the Hocking Valley. In science we have Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who spent his early days in Brantford, and Montague Chamberlain, the greatest American ornithologist, born at St. John, N.B., and now of Harvard. Literature is rich in Canadian names. Palmer Cox, of the Brownie stories, was born in Granby, Quebec, and spent his early days at Norwich, Ont. Thompson-Seton, the writer about animals, is from Toronto, while Robert Barr, the novelist and humorist, is from Wallaceburg.

TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. Corner post" and planted near Dutch creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chain south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated March 27, 1905.

J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about 7 miles west of the western boundary of Block 4596, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to the place of commencement.

Dated March 23, 1905.

M. CARLIN.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. W. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about four miles west of western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905.

F. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" planted on Toby creek, about 3½ miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement

2. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" and planted on Toby creek, about 5 miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 25th 1905.

W. KAY.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about two miles west of western boundary of Block 4596, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905.

F. W JONES.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "F. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted on Toby creek, about 3 miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "F. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted about one mile south of Toby creek, and two miles above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1905.

F. CARLIN.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about a half-mile west of the western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 25, 1905.

J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Gunn's North East corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about half a mile beyond Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated 10th, 1905.

J. M. GUNN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post marked "M. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted on Toby creek, above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "M. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted about one mile south of Toby creek above Jumbo Fork; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 25th, 1905.

M. JONES.

NOTICE.

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Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Gunn's N. E. corner post" and planted near the North Fork of Findlay creek, about 3½ miles west of the western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 23rd, 1905.

J. M. GUNN.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about two miles beyond Block 4686; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about 3½ miles beyond Block 4686, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 19th, 1905.

H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. Corner post" and planted near the North Fork of Findlay creek, about 3½ miles west of the western boundary of Block 4686; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 23rd, 1905.

M. CARLIN.

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Will stand to a limited number of mares at $15 by the season.

Mares pastured for $1 per month at [illegible]

HOW TO FOLD A LETTER.

Only a Small Percentage of Applicants Know the Right Way.

"I see you have lots of applications," said the advertising manager to the business house manager who had advertised for a typewriter and bookkeeper.

"From all over New England," said the business man, jamming his pockets full. "But what some of the girls who answer are thinking of I can't imagine. Here is one girl who will come fifty miles to take a place at $5 a week."

"Can you tell much as to their qualifications by their letters?"

"Can I? Well, rather. For instance, there is the writing; there is the spelling of the words; there is the way the letter is put together; there is even the way the letter is folded. Ever think that letters are folded so as to save time nowadays?"

"No," said the advertising man. "It's all I can do to get the stamps to put on 'em. My stenographer folds 'em all right, I guess. How should it be done?"

"Easy enough, simple enough, but folded wrong often enough," said the business man sententiously. "If your typewriter knows her business she takes the sheet and folds it up from the bottom toward the top, leaving the proper width for the envelope, then over from right to left and from left to right—so. Then when your letter is opened it is right side up. See?"

"I see," murmured the advertising man. "And how many applicants fold their letters that way?"

"Oh, three or four out of a dozen, perhaps. Quite a commentary on business as she is taught, eh?" remarked the business man as he strolled away.

FRENCH POLITENESS.

It Is Widespread, Oppressive and Time Devouring.

During one summer which I spent among exclusively French people in a hotel at Saint-Germain I estimated that I lost quite twenty-four hours out of each week saying good morning and good evening to the men, women, little children and dogs about me. If you encounter the same person twenty-five times in the same day, you must smile rapturously, pause, at least shake hands if you do not kiss, ceremoniously inquire how he or she is "going" and ceremoniously bid him or her "au revoir" at parting. Not only every man and woman expects this, but all the little children toddle up to you, shake hands and exact the same amount of ceremony. Then every well regulated French family has a dog that more than likely occupies a chair and eats off a plate on or at the table, so that it is considered churlish if you do not also stop and tell the dog "bon jour" and "au revoir" a dozen times a day, pausing to take the paw which he is prettily taught to extend to you.

When the washerwoman brings home your linen, there are at least five minutes spent in ceremoniously greeting and parting from her. In the operation of receiving and paying for linen you exchange "mercis" and "pardons" not fewer than ten times. Any other serving person or tradesman who comes to do business with you throughout the day you similarly receive with "bon jour, monsieur," and "au revoir, monsieur," and you thank him and beg his pardon as often as you can possibly get the words into the length of time he has to stay.

No Place For Icemen.

"I had letters to a prominent official in Porto Rico," said a New York manufacturer of artificial ice plants, "and I went down to that island, thinking I had a sure grip on a big thing. I made an appointment by letter and on a certain day and hour was ushered into his office, and we had no sooner shaken hands than he turned to the attendant and said:

"'Jose, bring the gentleman a fresh glass of lemonade and see that it is good and hot.'

"It was hot enough to melt a dog, and I felt rivers of perspiration running down my back, and when that boiling hot lemonade was brought in I knew that I was dished. So it turned out. I might have sold red peppers or horseradish, but as for ice—they didn't want any in theirs."

Animals Enjoy Racing.

Little pigs are great at combined play, which generally takes the form of races. Emulation seems to form part of their amusement, for their races seem always to have the winning of first place for their object and are quite different from those combined rushes for food or causeless stampedes in which little pigs are wont to indulge. Racing is an amusement natural to some animals and, being soon taught by others, becomes one of their most exciting pastimes.—London Tit-Bits.

Why He Did Not Tarry.

The importunate lover had just proposed.

"Let your answer be a vowel with a consonant on either side of it," he gently begged her.

The charming girl smiled.

"Very well," she said. "Gift."

A Distrust of Literature.

"You are always more or less skeptical about what you see in print."

"Yes," answered the man who has his own ideas about things. "Truth may be at the bottom of a well, but it isn't an ink well."

Be good to your neighbors. They know all about your family skeleton and can tell some entertaining stories about it.

We earn our life by labor, and then, if we spend as the gods design, we spend our life in love.—Henry Hartland.

TRACKS IN SNOW.

A Tramp in Canada in Winter and Some of the Things He Observe d Walker saw by the Way.

A few days before the recent January thaw I started for a tramp through the snow-covered woods. The thermometer stood at 10 below zero, but, as the snow was 20 inches deep on the level, the exertion of getting through it made me glowing warm before I had gone half a mile, and when occasionally I got out of the wind the air seemed almost-springlike.

Whether we enjoy winter or dislike it depends largely on whether we are prepared for it or not. Cold weather has no terrors for us if we know that we are not going to be cold in it, and half the nusiance of snow is gone if we are sure that we can go where we like without getting our feet or clothing wet.

Some Precautions.

In other words, with warm clothing and a pair of rubber boots, or snowshoes if the snow is deep enough, there is nothing to prevent any healthy person from enjoying himself in the worst weather that winter can turn out. For a winter walk in the country an overcoat is a mistake; it trails in the snow and continually gets in the way. What one requires is some form of clothing which will permit perfect freedom of movement.

With such clothing one can afford to dress lightly for, as every cross-country athlete knows, a man can keep himself warm in zero weather with practically no clothing at all if he is allowed to keep moving at his best pace.

A pair of gloves, however, will go a long way toward making one enjoy a walk on a bitterly cold day. Not kid gloves, but a good big pair, which allow for a generous air space around your hands inside, and with gauntlets which come over the cuffs of your coat, and keep out not only the wind but the snow.

And if you are going along alone in bad weather, it is a wise precaution to tell your friends which direction you intend to take, and the length of time you expect to be gone. When the snow is deep and the air intensely cold, a sprained knee or a broken leg may mean death, if assistance does not arrive in time.

A Red Squirrell at Home.

I had not gone far into the woods when, in passing a low-growing wild apple tree, I noticed that the surface of the snow beneath it had been disturbed in an irregular manner. It was frowned and here and there were holes leading into little runways, which extended downward as far as I could see. The holes were much too large to have been made by a meadow mouse, and quite too small for a muskrat, and I doubt if I should have discovered what animal had made them, if the impudent head of a red squirrel had not appeared suddenly at one of the holes.

He had a look of astonishment on his face and a small apple in his mouth. He dropped the latter on the snow in front of him, but retained the former for about five seconds, or until, with a frightened squeal, he darted to the invisible regions below.

The little apple, lying upon the snow, told a pathetic story of the little fellow's hunger, and of his efforts to satisfy it, and I wondered if he had any sense keen enough to tell him where each individual apple lay, or whether he travelled blindly, with the hope of finding out one occasionally.

Paths Made by Rabbits.

Further on I came to a stretch of half-open country, covered with barberry and other bushes. And here I found the paths which the rabbits had made the night before, and all along these paths the twigs of the bushes under which they ran had been cut off clean, as though with a penknife, by the sharp front teeth of the rabbits.

And thus the snow, which had done the animals an injury in one way, by covering up their food upon the ground, served them well in another way, by lifting them to a height at which they could crop the tender twigs nearer the top of the bushes.

The grouse, too, had made use of the deep snow as a platform, from which to pick the barberries. In spite of their natural snowshoes, the birds had sunk quite deep in many places, and their trail was little more than a gutter.

And as I passed one of the bushes, I saw an old bird's nest which had been roofed by a white-footed mouse, and as I touched a twig, the tenant put his head out of the door to see what the matter was. But I stood very still, and presently he went in again, perhaps to curl up and go to sleep again until the fall of night should make it comparatively safe for him to go out in search of food and to leave his lacelike trail on the surface of the moonlit snow.

The Hungry Chickadees.

But the most delightful incident of my walk occurred when I was nearing home. A flock of hungry chickadees flew into a maple tree above me, perhaps knowing that I had something to do with the many square meals they have enjoyed this winter. One of them hopped to a branch close above my head, and I felt in my pocket for some broken nuts.

Taking off my glove, I extended the hand containing the offering, and I had his earnest attention in a moment. Down he came close to me crying "Dee-dee-dee," and peering into my face with his beady black eyes, as much as to say, "Is it all right? Come now, is it?" But without waiting for a reply, he flew upon my finger, calmly picked up a piece of nut, and flew back into the maple tree. With my finger delightfully tingling, from that delicate grasp, I went home feeling as though I had shaken hands with a hero.—Ernest Harold Baynes, in Leslie's Sunday World.

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